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FROM WASHINGTON.

Matters Congressional and General.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1865.

The following is the full text of Gen. Butler's stirring farewell order:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA, ARMY OF THE JAMES, JAN. 10, '65.

Soldiers of the Army of the James:

Your Commander relieved, by order of the President, from command, takes leave of you. His field has extorted praises from the unwilling; you have endured the privations of the camp and the difficult attention of vets for the amendment, and can thus only bring the number of votes up to 120, while there are 60 against us. If four Democrats would change to-night, or it might would absent themselves, we could pass it by a majority of 1, but otherwise Changes may possibly occur, but they are scarcely expected. At least three Democrats are certain to be absent, so that three votes could be persuaded to do the same, we would be safe. Half a dozen members are in the city of Washington to-night, who, if they could be right of the second division of the 24th army corps. The morning was very dark and the attacking party approached cautiously behind an old abattis until they were almost at our line ere our picket fires were made distinguishable. The men fired their pieces and ran back towards the reserve, but the rebels were so close to them, and being dressed in gray, our men form could not be distinguished from our own men, and consequently were not fired on as they retired, taking nine men with them and wounding one of the 20th New York.

The object of the expedition was to be to obtain food and clothing, as they at once demanded the knapsacks and blankets of our soldiers, few of which they got, however. Our men go on picket duty for twenty-four hours, and only carrying one day's rations with them, taking no knapsacks or blankets. The rebels, therefore, only succeeded in getting a few haversacks. To-day one of the haversacks was taken by one of the rebels to show our boys that they had gained some of them.

Our boys swear vengeance against the raiders, and are anxiously waiting for an opportunity to pay them back double. On the other part of the line not a gun has been fired for some days.

The weather has again changed from being very cold to rain, and the prospect to-night is, that we shall have nothing but mud for a week to come.

The Maine Legislature.

AUGUSTA, Me., Wednesday, Jan. 11.—Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden was elected United States Senator to-day, for six years from the 4th of March next. In the Senate Mr. Fessenden had twenty-seven votes, and in the House 116, to twenty-three for Hon. W. P. Haines, Democrat.

Nathan A. Farwell was elected for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Mr Fessenden, to take charge of the Treasury Department.

From Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Wednesday, Jan. 11.—The Agricultural Board have fixed upon the 3d of Monday of September, and five days thereafter, as the time for holding the next State Fair, and appointed Col. Wm. P. Jacksonville, as General Superintendent. The Board is now receiving the premium list and arranging the committees.

The proprietors of the *Prairie Farmer*, of Chicago, have purchased the *Illinois Farmer*, of this city, and will merge the latter into the former.

The following appointments by Gov. Oglesby are semi-officially announced:

Sheridan Wait, of Decatur, for Canal Commissioner, vice M. H. Cassell.

Andrew Shuman, of Chicago, for State Penitentiary Commissioner, vice Eastman.

Mr. Haines, of McLean, and Mr. Logan, of Whiteside, will probably be appointed Fund Commissioners, the former being three members of that Board.

A large delegation of Circuit Clerks and other Courts of Record, held a meeting this afternoon in the Court House. They adopted a draft of law, with a view to have a bill passed at the Legislature, increasing the old rates.

JOHN B. FIT,
Provost Marshal General.

The above needs no by first advertising for bids for accounts of former enlistments, and also for accounts of deceased soldiers. Bids will not be received by us until accounts since the 19th inst.

THE DESERT SISTER.

The growing daily more numerous, to the support system in operation from the Canadian railroads is not to those who desert to the enemy's country, but that it is actually a serious the general interests of our trade and necessary communications between the East and the West. Were this only confined to the Canada line, it might be overlooked by the Chicago and Northwestern railroad companies at the border railroad men might be some plea in favor of their rule, but it would even then be hard to forget the existence of climbing over or under freight trains, and made to enter heavy loss to the Northern railroads. There is one at the American side who is demanding the money, and who should be looked to now. If he does not return in kind to the Government. Such impertinent links have the name railroads become in the great lines connecting the West with the the embargo rests with heavy sections of country and con- line of railroad. Under the pretext of protecting over the Canadian at a season when for months of millions of the frontier could now a natural bridge, and where at points, at all seasons, skirts can land passengers unobserved on American to speak of trade tracts where the

division is only an imaginary line, should all go to expose the absurdity of expecting any practical result for good from a prohibitory toll on railroad passengers. The people of all loyal communities are slow to take offense at any public measure, however oppressive, that is really designed to further our interests in this struggle. It was supposed the restriction in question would be but temporary, and so to be borne without complaint. Has not an endless embargo been long enough sustained? Has one particle of benefit thus far resulted from the stricture?

FROM ST. LOUIS.

Immediate Emancipation Decreed in Missouri—Military and General News.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Jan. 11.

The event of to-day is the passage of an Immediate Emancipation Ordinance by a majority of sixty to four. Among the four is the Blair delegate to the Baltimore convention. The following is the ordinance as passed:

Be it ordained by the people of the State of Missouri in convention assembled, That hereafter in this State, there shall be neither slavery or involuntary servitude, except in punishment of crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, and ALL PERSONS HELD TO SERVICE OR LABOR AS SLAVES ARE HEREBY DECLARED FREE.

The action of the Convention was sent to President Lincoln by the President of the Convention. The Convention immediately adjourned, when the Hutchinson family entered and sang a variety of patriotic airs. Flags have been run out, and the city is quite rejoiced.

Gov. Fletcher will proclaim emancipation officially.

Gen. Fisk reports the killing of Capt. Childs and several of his gang, lately, who have been plundering Union men in Adrian county. Official information has been received at Department headquarter by Maj. Gen. Dodge to the effect that Col. Phelps, of the 2d Arkansas cavalry, has just returned from a scout, in which he passed through Powhatitan, Pocohontas, Poplar Bluff, and several counties in Northern Arkansas. During this expedition he had several skirmishes with guerillas and bodies of the enemy, in which he killed ten and captured forty-seven, with a small loss. Gen Reeves, the rebel who shot Major Wilson and his five men after their surrender at Pilot Knob, narrowly escaped capture. As it was his Quartermaster fell into Col. Phelps' hands, and one of his captains who was in company with him was killed. The outlaw himself only escaped by running off half-dressed into a swamp and swimming Black river.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—In the Missouri Constitutional Convention, yesterday, several ordinances for the immediate abolishment of slavery were offered, and amendments proposed hereto, for the speedy establishment of a new system of banking, appropriating a large proportion of the State revenue to the support of common schools, to be open to all, granting the right of suffrage to negroes and mulattoes conditionally, disfranchising all those who have aided the rebellion, refused to support the Government since the March 4th, 1861, and failed to respond when called upon, or who have been placed under bond or required to take an oath of allegiance. An amendment is also proposed, vacating all Judges seats in the State, from the Supreme Bench down, of provisions of the Constitution for the appointment of Judges by the Governor of the State. The Convention is also instructed by the committee on the subject to report to-day an ordinance for the immediate abolition of slavery in this State.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature, yesterday, to repeal all laws encouraging slavery in Missouri.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The *Herald's* Springfield, Mo., correspondent says the Union gains rions have been withdrawn from all posts south of that place, so far as Fort Smith, by order of Gen. Canby.

FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

State, Local and Military Matters.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Under the direction of the Provost Marshal, the city will hereafter be divided by wards. This announcement gives great satisfaction. Time has been given for correction of the enrollment lists, and order to that effect be made to fill the quota by volunteers. The City Council offers a liberal bounty and subscriptions are being taken up in wards to increase it.

The recent terrible punishment of bounty jumpers does not have the effect of fully stopping this disgraceful crime. Arrests are made almost daily, and but little leniency will be shown to those found guilty.

Col. James Burges has been appointed general recruiting officer for the 6th District, and Charles R. Ellis in the 11th.

FROM CINCINNATI.

Trial of the Chicago Conspirators.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

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The Court Martial for the trial of the Chicago conspiracy case, met this afternoon in the Grand Jury room at the Court House. The orders convening and detailing the Court were read by the Judge Advocate, after which the prisoners, Sanford no objection to the detail of the Court. The prisoners were then arraigned on the charges and specifications. Col. Sanford, on behalf of the prisoners, asked that the trial be postponed for one week, in order to enable counsel to be present. The Judge Advocate objected to the postponement, and the Court decided to proceed with the trial. The prisoners then pleaded not guilty to the charges and specifications. The Judge Advocate then proceeded to open the case for the prosecution, and will probably occupy the whole of to-morrow in doing so.

From the Far West.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Jan. 11.—Dispatches from the West say the Indians at last accounts were on the Republican River, extending southward. Troops were concentrating for pursuit. Advices from Fort Kearney say the overland mail stage was fired into from Julesburg's Bluff to Valley Station, and perhaps beyond. The Indians so largely outnumbered the troops that offensive operations cannot at present be prosecuted with much chance of success.

The Great Louisville Fire.

LOUISVILLE, Wednesday, Jan. 11.—The remains of two bodies discovered to-day among the debris of the Galt House fire, are not yet identified.

The Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—The Massachusetts Senate to-day refused to confirm the name of Henry Wilson, until the 3d day of February.

The St. Albans Raiders.

MONTREAL, Wednesday, Jan. 11.—The St. Albans raiders to-day got another postponement for thirty days, to get further evidence from Richmond.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

[From our Own Reporter.]

SPRINGFIELD, Wednesday, Jan. 11.

In the House, at the morning session some petitions were presented, purely local in their character, and of no general importance.

Resolutions were introduced by Mr. Dickman, providing that minors entering the army, and having families, are entitled to the benefits of the school system.

By Mr. Sloan, that School Trustees be elected, one each year, at regular town meetings.

By Mr. Hall, to the Committee on Judiciary inquire into the expediency of electing Supreme Judges from the State at large, instead of districts.

By Mr. Miller of Logan, that the Committee on Judiciary inquire whether the Governor has power to remove at present conducted, is or any way entitled to a salary.

By Mr. Barrett, appointing a special committee on questions of increase of fees and salaries.

By Mr. Smith, instructing the Committee on Railroads to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill fixing the rate of passenger tariffs on railroads. The bill pending at the last session providing these railroad commissioners, and dispensing with the office, was presented and referred. This bill passed the Senate of the last General Assembly.

Mr. Hopkins offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Penitentiary to report the particulars of the lease of the penitentiary to Pitman & Co., and whether any member of the last House is now interested in said lease, and all expenditures by detail upon the penitentiary, and giving the number of convicts now confined therein.

Mr. Sweet's resolution of thanks to Sherman for his army come up, and after debate was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, with a substitute, and defeated, overwhelming Grant, Thomas, Sherman, Sheridan and officers and soldiers of the army of the West, for their glorious defense of Chattanooga.

The bill to incorporate the Illinois River and Peru Railroad Company, and bill authorizing the Peru Railroad Company to construct railroads to Quincy were taken up and referred.

The following bills were introduced:

To repeal the law authorizing any restrictions whatever upon the sale of real estate by executors, administrators or guardians, which may be ordered by the County Court, or any other tribunal.

To amend the law relative to the sale of real estate by executors, administrators or guardians, in which the power of sale is given by will, so that no order of any Court shall be necessary to authorize such sale

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WE MUST PROTECT OUR SOLDIERS.

We publish in another column a letter from the father of John O'B. Richards, who returned on the 19th ult., from imprisonment among the rebels. Daily we receive letters or are made acquainted with instances of the same description. Language cannot do justice to outrages which existing words fix an inadequate punishment. The proof is plain, multiplied by thousands on thousands of indisputable witnesses, that the rebel authorities in Texas and Southern Louisiana, and with a depravity unequalled in the annals of pirates or criminals the world over, are systematically starving and murdering our prisoners, inflicting them with loathsome diseases, and altogether every device which the ingenuity and meanness of the devil could dictate, to destroy every prisoner who falls into their hands for all purposes of future usefulness to his country, to his family, or to himself.

This evil is not to be borne. We call upon the loyal men of the loyal States of all shades of political sentiment—for surely it cannot be "democratic" and "conservative" to sympathize with these atrocities—we call upon the noble and Christian women of the North whose sympathies have ever been foremost and most efficient in behalf of our suffering soldiers—we call upon the entire loyal press and pulpit of the Northern States, upon the Legislatures of those States, and upon Congress itself to thunder in the ears of the Administration in tones that can not be disregarded, that it requires the sacrifice of every rebel prisoner in our hands, this infamous outrage at the hands of these rebel miscreants shall not be submitted to a day or an hour longer. We are vitally in earnest in this demand. We mean all that we express and more. The people whom we represent and for whom we speak mean all that we express, and more. War is retaliation. The whole business of war is to inflict suffering on our enemies, in order to save our friends—to punish the wrong-doers in order to protect the innocent.

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There are 700,000 able-bodied Irishmen in this country, fewer of whom in proportion to their numbers, at least of the West, have volunteered than of any other nationality. Yet they are naturally pre-eminently brave and full of the highest military qualities whether as officers or as soldiers. Their blood has dyed all the great battle fields of modern history. They have been held back from this contest, not at all by cowardice, for in a contest in which their hearts are enlisted they are gallant to a fault—but for fifteen years before the war, Jeff. Davis and his pack had led them and they have not yet escaped from the fetters of pro-slavery instincts and from that sympathy for the rebellion which those instincts will invariably maintain. They desire the freedom of Ireland. Nothing will tend more powerfully to this result than a speedy restoration of the Union. We must submit to the annoyances of English piracy and craft, until that end is attained. They have the power, and that too, we believe without exceeding their "quota" in proportion to the number already furnished by other States of the population, to send 200,000 men of their own nation to Grant and Sherman. Legislators of those States and upon Congress itself to thunder in the ears of the Administration in tones that can not be disregarded, that it requires the sacrifice of every rebel prisoner in our hands, this infamous outrage at the hands of these rebel miscreants shall not be submitted to a day or an hour longer. We are vitally in earnest in this demand. We mean all that we express and more. The people whom we represent and for whom we speak mean all that we express, and more. War is retaliation. The whole business of war is to inflict suffering on our enemies, in order to save our friends—to punish the wrong-doers in order to protect the innocent.

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THE RAILWAY POSTAL SYSTEM.

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We say to you Irish devotees of slavery, you are not more at issue with all that is true and noble in American life than you are with all that is great and admirable in Irish history. You are closing your own prophets and crucifying your own saviors.

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The opening of a completed railway link, or even a new line of road, has been of itself no novelty in Chicago for the past ten years which has given us our railway system, radiating to all parts of the great region, whereof our city is the metropolis. One after another they have taken their place in the quiet books, and passed into the permanent relations they hold to the material growth, and development of the respective sections of country they open to trade. With all of them results have, proven the sagacity of the founders of the enterprise which so liberally associates the locomotive and the flying train, with progress in the Northwest. Now it is indeed a fact without precedent, as we are happy to believe it will not be the last in the succession, the opening of a railroad bridge across the Mississippi. Was the locomotive to come to the brink of the Father of Waters and then be turned back, and the traffic he has made his, to vet its feet in the stream and pay perpetual tribute to the river gods? This would not be allowed, even though the river deities took the shape of men made rich by the steamboat trade and determined to resist the innovation of even a bridge shadow resting across the path of their craft. The Rock Island Railroad bridge, which, under circumstances often perilous, and more expensive, has held fast to either bank of the river, has now a sister structure of the railroad family in the Clinton Bridge, opened at Clinton, Iowa, connecting the Illinois and Iowa shores at that point. Our dispatches have already advised the reader of the event itself and the appropriate and interesting ceremonies of Monday last which crowned the occasion. Without further elaboration on the incidents of the occasion, other than to say that a party of nearly two hundred ladies and gentlemen, from our city, were the well pleased guests of the officers of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, as at once to two other permanent objects in view in this more elaborate notice.

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In the study of a location for the piers of the single draw with which it was decided to span the channel, the most careful and laborious investigations were for months prosecuted by the officers of the road, with a view to possible relations with the channel and currents of the river. The experience of the best and most reliable river pilots and captains was compared and tested by every available means, and with such success that the most illiberal and unwilling representative of the river interest will find it no easy matter not to strengthen the good opinion held by the Company, by the immunity to his craft in passing this Clinton draw. As soon as the piers were above the water, the tendency and direction of the current was made the subject of experiment to develope if possible anything prejudicial in the location. Steamers with their stern lines held to float as it will in the current passed safely through; barges and rafts without a soul on board [illegible] their way down in mid current, without even touching their market here and at the seaboard, and give a promise of reaching other fields of enterprise that will eventually make their undertaking national and continental.

No enterprise is well placed before the American mind that does not meet the practical test of figures. How does it pay? We have chosen to seek from official sources the proofs that enterprises having to do with the material development of the West cannot be otherwise than remunerative in good hands. The following data are important proofs of this nature:

The Company's charter.	
The Company is authorized to issue stock to the amount of	$10,000,000
The preferred stock is	5,484,500
The common stock is	11,000,000
Total cost of the road	$20,516,000
The bonded debt bears 7 per cent interest	13,000,000
It realized from stock	$ 7,516,519
Preferred stock is entitled to a dividend of 7 per cent.	500,100
To pay interest	$ 1,956,916
The Road has earned since the consolidation, June 1st, 1864,	$ 4,295,844
At the same rate per year its earnings would be	7,646,019

Its operating expenses have been little less than 51 per cent of its earnings.... $ 4,130,000
Expenses for rent of lines for six months have been..... 253,657
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Total expenses	$5,931,844
Surplus applicable to dividend on Amer. ican stock	$1,714,193
Dividend of 7 per cent on common stock requires	880,950
Surplus after dividend	$ 474,793

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FROM ST. LOUIS.

Martial Law in Missouri—Guerillas Active and Bead—Reported Death of Sterling Price—Meeting of the Southern Convention—Gen. Maj. Gen. Dodge, Etc., Etc.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]
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The abrogation of martial law is the subject of no little agitation at present. It is claimed that the successful election of a Radical State government and the uniting of rebel sympathizers from loyal citizens in a majority of counties, with the prospective passage of an ordinance declaring immediate emancipation, places Missouri upon a level of loyalty equal to Illinois, Iowa, or any other State. It is assumed that the governor, wielding the machinery of the State militia, is competent to suppress any local disorders which may arise, and it asserted that Gov. Fletcher himself is very anxious to relieve the military authorities of so much of their present duty as relates to the disposition of civil cases. While it is true that the present State government is eminently deserving of trust, it cannot be successfully shown that the liability to disorder without martial law is greater than with it. The interior counties, notwithstanding the purging process which has been going on for many weeks, are still infested by hundreds of friends of the rebel cause, who are ready when the favorable opportunity offers to aid the rebels with their services. Nothing but the strong arm of military law can check them, and were martial law abolished, we should see these thieves spring up and multiply and, running from one county to another, successfully the local civil authorities to check or punish them. The city of St. Louis will never be entirely free from the benign influence of martial law, and it would be a fatal for civil doers to return to our midst if the old dull and slow routine of the civil authorities were alone relied upon to preserve the peace.

There has been a sign of life among the guerillas, lately, on the edge of Boone, Howard and Chariton counties, but a detachment of the 9th Missouri cavalry soon put an end to their movements. Bill Jackson, the leader of the gang heretofore mentioned as the ne plus ultra of bushwhackers of any two words ago when they are notoriously cruel as Jackson was, they still flourish on the spot. About a dozen other bushwhackers are said to have been killed in the same vicinity during the last week, and the people will probably now enjoy a season of peace and quiet.

The rebels stick to it that Sterling Price is dead, and there is a reasonable ground for hope that they are right; by two weeks ago when the report first came through the lines, it was based on a statement made by a rebel officer who met a flag of truce sent from Little Rock to the Saline river, but the officer added that it was disbelieved in their lines that Price is dead. Colonel Shelby, who had often been mentioned in connection with the war in this State, is now in this city, and it is rumored that he has gone to Gen. Dodge for permission to go through the rebel lines and bring back his father's body. The request, when referred to Gen. Dodge, will be the correct thing to do. There is reason to question the entire correctness of this rumor, also because Colonel Price has a brother and other relatives when they were in this State, for what the called his base submission to Yankee rule. The population of this city still refuse to believe the stories of Price's death.

The Southern Convention met in this city yesterday morning, and the roll there were found to be present: President, A. B. McConnell; Ex-President, W. H. Van Epps; Vice-Presidents, Wentworth, Rosenstiel, Lee, Hunter, Minter, Lashley, Chandler, Osburn, and the Corresponding Secretary Reynolds.

Mr. McConnell, the President elect, was introduced by the retiring President, Mr. Van Epps, and delivered a brief practical address, which was ordered spread upon the records of the meeting. Mr. McConnell found much satisfaction in the present condition of the Society, and also in the general condition of the agriculture of the State. He recommended fuller reports from the awarding committees at the annual exhibitions, that should give the why and the wherefore of the awards, and also asked the co-operation of such committees in suggesting such changes in the premium lists as experience would indicate as favorable to the perfection of such lists. He spoke of the importance of the Statistical Bureau, recommended by Gov. Yates, and fully endorsed the bill for the establishment of the Industrial University of Illinois, now prepared by the People's Committee. He called for the earnest support of his brother members, of the Executive Committee in the administration of his duties, and hoped the following two years would prove as successful for the Society as had the last. After accepting the position, the Board adjourns to two o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met according to adjournment; members present as before with a addition of Mr. Shoenwerk.

On motion, Messrs. Minier, Chandler and Shoenwerk were appointed a committee to report upon the subjects suggested by the President in his address.

The Secretary read a communication from Hon. H. S. Randall, of New York, on the classification of sheep in a premium list. The communication was then handed to the *Prairie Farmer* for publication.

The Secretary also read a communication from Mrs. Jno. R. Wood, of Madison county, suggesting various changes and additions to the premium list, especially in the Household Department. Referred to Committee on Premium List.

Society went into Committee of the Whole in the arrangement of the premium list, taken up Cattle.

Mr. Wentworth wished to ascertain the sentiment of the Board in reference to increasing or diminishing the premiums for the coming year, and therefore proposed that they should be reduced in the class under consideration. Mr. Pickrell opposed a reduction, and suggested, or left as they were last year, and two or three additional large prizes offered for the best animal produced in Illinois, except for the latest animal delivered at such time and establishment.

Each bidder must be present or represented at the opening of bids, or his bid will not be considered. Proposals to take cippings for a shorter period than three months will not be received.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if considered for the interest of the service.

Bids to be endorsed, "Proposals for Wood Cippings," and directed to R. F. HART, Dept. of Mis. Stores.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH MEAT.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, }
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, }
ST. LOUIS, MO., December 31, 1864.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office till 12 o'clock M., on the 31st day of January, 1865, for furnishing FRESH BEEF to the troops at Benton Barracks, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and at Alton, Ill., for four months, or such shorter period as the exigencies of the service may require, at Benton Barracks, Quincy and Springfield, Illinois, and at all other points designated hospitals in the district of Missouri.

The beef must be prime quality, and subject to the usual proportions of hind and fore quarters, hooks, breaks and tallows, and of such times and pieces as the Post Commissaries may require.

All bids must be in duplicate, accompanied by a copy of this advertisement, and guarantee of two responsible persons, in the following form:

We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that the person whose bid is above written, if said bid be duly published according to its true purport and conditions, will enter into contract with the United States for the same, if directed with leaves to do so within ten days after the notice of the acceptance of said bid.

(Names of guarantors.)

All bidders must give their names and place of business.

A bond with good and sufficient security will be required.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Payments to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Beef."

GEORGE W. CAMPBELL,
Captain and C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 M., January 1, 1865, for furnishing ICE to the Medical Department of the Army during the ensuing year. The ice must be delivered at such depots as may be designated by the medical officers in charge, between the 1st of April next, the ice not to be received after that time, the time of its delivery, and the manner in which it is packed, shall have been approved by a medical officer, and payment will be made for only the amount thus actually stored and received.

The proposals must state the prices at which the articles below are required at the respective places, with the proviso that should none be tendered at any time for the year's supply, it shall be furnished at the same prices by the contractor at those places.

Quantity to be delivered at—

Watcher, Miss.....100 tons.
Vicksburg, Miss.....60 "
Memphis, Tenn.....60 "
Cairo, Ill.....60 "
Columbus, Ky.....60 "
Memphis, Tenn.....60 "
Helena, Ark.....60 "
Little Rock, Ark.....60 "
Fort Smith, Ark.....60 "
Fort Gibson, C. N.....60 "
Columbus, Ohio.....60 "
Nashville, Tenn.....60 "
Evansville, Ind.....60 "
Madison, Ind.....60 "
Alton, Ill.....60 "
Quincy, Ill.....60 "
Keokuk, Iowa.....60 "
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.....60 "

Bidders will be required to state the price per ton for all the above points delivered, by weight, for the year ending December 31, 1865, and to guarantee the proportion in charge at United States General Hospitals, upon which issues of ice will be made and with the same proviso as above.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

The undersigned proposes to furnish any or all the ice required for the Medical Department of the Army, during the year 1865, at the following prices per ton of two thousand pounds, namely, at

(Here insert the price per ton for each place.)

The ice to be subject to the inspection, monitor, and approval of a Medical Officer, or other properly appointed inspector, before being received.

Payment to be made from time to time upon duplicate bills, certified by the medical inspector.

(Signed)

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

The undersigned proposes to furnish daily or otherwise, as may be required, the number of rations of ground rebel issue of Subsistence in charge, A. C. S., at Benton Barracks, Mo., for the period of [state period] commencing January 1, 1865, at the following prices, namely:

(Here insert the price per ration for each issue.)

The ice shall be of the best quality, and subject to the approval of the Surgeon in charge, who will reject for the account and delivered at such time and establishment.

Payment to be made from time to time upon duplicate bills, certified to by the Medical Inspector.

(Signed)

The above form of proposals will be adhered to as strictly as practicable. Other forms will be rejected.

A proper guarantee that the bidder is able to fulfill the contract must accompany the bid. Refer to District Court, or a United States functionary.

An oath of allegiance to the United States Government must also accompany the proposal.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who will be required to publish all such advertisement, and guarantee of two responsible persons, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

The bonds must be properly executed, and the seal of the obligor affixed to each bond.

Bidders may be present in person when the proposals are opened.

The Post Office address of the parties proposing must be distinctly written upon the proposal.

Delivered free at depot.

The contractor will be required to take receipts for every issue made, which will be published by mail or otherwise, and their bill to be accompanied by duplicate receipts.

Bidders must be residents of the State, and loyal.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Ice."

GEORGE W. CAMPBELL,
Captain and C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR REVENUE STAMP CUTTERS ON THE LAKE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Internal Revenue, }
WASHINGTON, December 31, 1864. }

Proposals will be received at this Department until 12 M., January 20, 1865, for the delivery at the place of construction or three or four Revenue Steam Cutters of the largest class now in use on the waters of the United States on Lake Ontario.

Specifications in detail will be furnished bidders on application in person or by letter to the Department, or to the Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels, at Philadelphia, Baltimore, and the Collectors of the customs at Buffalo, New York, Boston, and will be opened and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, and indorsed "Proposals for Revenue Steam Cutters for Lake Ontario."

W. P. FESSENDEN,
Secretary of the Treasury.

PROPOSALS FOR THE PURCHASE OF WOOL CLIPPINGS.

OFFICE OF ASST COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, }
ST. LOUIS, MO., January 3, 1865. }

Sealed Proposals for the purchase of WOOL CLIPPINGS, during the year 1865, at the United States manufacturing mills in this city, during the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, covered by the undersigned, until, and opened on, Monday, January 16, 1865, at 12 M.

Parties will be required to bid for and take both kinds, to furnish their own sacks for packing the wool, and sixteen ounces as required by the ship superintendent, to take the wool from the mills as fast as it can be delivered, and to pay for the same on delivery at said mills.

Bids will be accompanied by the written guarantee of two parties of this city, to the effect that in case the contract is awarded, will be entered into and faithfully carried out.

Each bidder or must be present or represented at the opening of bids, or his bid will not be considered. Proposals to take clippings for a shorter period than three months will not be received.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if considered for the interest of the service.

Bids to be endorsed, "Proposals for Wool Clippings," and directed to R. F. HART, Dept. of Mis. Stores.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR'S OFFICE,
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5, 1864.

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The proposals must state the prices at which the articles below are required at the respective places, with the proviso that should none be tendered at any time for the year's supply, it shall be furnished at the same prices by the contractor at those places.

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(Signed)

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A proper guarantee that the bidder is able to fulfill the contract must accompany the bid. Refer to District Court, or a United States functionary.

An oath of allegiance to the United States Government must also accompany the proposal.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who will be required to publish all such advertisement, and guarantee of two responsible persons, in the sum of one thousand dollars.

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The Post Office address of the parties proposing must be distinctly written upon the proposal.

Delivered free at depot.

The contractor will be required to take receipts for every issue made, which will be published by mail or otherwise, and their bill to be accompanied by duplicate receipts.

Bidders must be residents of the State, and loyal.

Proposals must be addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Ice."

H. H. MAGRUDER,
Surgeon U. S. A., and Medical Purveyor.

Louisville, Ky.

Printed forms of proposals may be had at this office.

Also, a resolution of sympathy with Society, regarding to an annual appropriation by the Legislature, for the publication of the transactions of said Society, in connection with the transactions of the Illinois State University.

Messrs. A. W. Martin and W. V. Miller, of the Knox county Society, were presented as delegates from that Society, and requested as to urging the influence of Illinois for the location of Mr. Pickrell's premium list.

Mr. Bakewell, of Bloomington, presented a verbal communication from Dr. Schroeder, in relation to the fee he had sent for the examination of the Board.

PROPOSITION FOR THE NEXT FAIR.

1st. From the Macon County Agricultural Society, at Decatur, by Mr. Pickrell.

2d. From citizens of Southern Illinois, at Illinoistown, by Mr. Chandler.

3d. From Independence County Agricultural Society, at Jacksonville, by Mr. Bennett.

4th. From Cook county, at Chicago, by Mr. Wentworth.

Mr. Chandler moved to postpone the location till the second Tuesday in March.

Mr. Bennett, on motion of Mr. Pickrell, was added on the first ballot.

The special committee on the President's address reported as follows:

1st. Upon the various points of public interest and utility alluded to in the President's address with which they fully concur.

2d. The general failure of awarding committees to give the reasons for their decisions.

3d. The adoption of Statistics as recommended by Gov. Yates.

4th. The allusion to the Industrial College.

In relation to the first, your committee would recommend that the special duty of the Superintendent of Department be to call the attention of awarding committees to the special duty, and to cause them to report in full the reasons therefor, let the Superintendent ask the reasons for their decisions, and note them down himself.

On the second:

Resolved, That we deem this recommendation of the chief executive officer of the State, and of the Agricultural Society, of vital interest to the full and properly development of the resources of our State.

On the third:

Resolved, That as all our resources originate through the blessings of our Beneficent Creator, it would be eminently proper to call the attention of awarding committees to this

Chicago Tribune.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1865.

THE CITY.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas is in town and stopping at the Sherman House.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The jury in the case of Brown vs. Harvey B. Hurd, late on Tuesday evening came into court with a verdict for plaintiff, assessing the damages at $4,611.

POCKET PICKED.—W. B. Curtis, of the firm of Curtis & Merriam, produce commission merchants, No. 186 South Water street, was relieved of his pocket-book containing $407, at the opera last evening.

FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY.—The anniversary of Franklin's birthday will be celebrated on Tuesday evening next by a festival at the Briggs House, given by members of the Chicago Typographical Union.

INCOME LIST.—In the list of incomes published by us the entry "Richard Mason, $4,180," should read "R. Mason, junior, $4,180." Richard Mason (senior) pays his tax at Genoa, Michigan, on a much larger amount.

CONTINUED.—The case of Mrs. Ann Bargell was called before Justice Brown yesterday. After a partial examination it was again postponed until the 18th inst., bail being fixed at $300, which was furnished.

BURGLARY.—On Monday night the house of Mr. William Brown, No. 182 Taylor street, was broken into by some boys and considerable property stolen and destroyed. Two arrests were made.

ANNUAL REVIEW.—Copies of the daily TRIBUNE containing the review of the business of the city for the year 1864, can be obtained at the Counting Room of this paper. It is a valuable document, and should be circulated in this country and in Europe.

CAUGHT.—Two of the light-fingered profession, giving the names of W. H. Johnson and Thomas Collins, were caught last evening by officer Prince and Keefe of the Second Precinct, in the act of picking the pockets of a stranger at the Galena depot. They will be examined this morning.

FIRE.—Early yesterday morning a frame barn belonging to Michael Wise, situated on Flenell street, was destroyed by fire. Damage about $300; fully insured. In attempting to remove some property from the barn, Mr. Wise was seriously injured.

UNLAWFUL OPENING OF LETTERS.—August Webber, of Peoria, was on Tuesday brought before U. S. Commissioner Hoyne, charged with unlawfully opening letters belonging to a Mr. Pauline, a music teacher of Peoria. The evidence showed that Mr. Webber, though assenting to the act, was not the really guilty party; he was therefore discharged.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—H. B. Chandler, formerly business manager in the Chicago *Times* office, has purchased the interest of A. Worden, Esq., in that concern. The firm name is now W. F. Storey & Co. We congratulate Mr. Chandler upon his arrival at the dignity of newspaper publisher.

THEFT.—Thomas Eagan was yesterday arraigned before Justice Miller for the larceny of wood from the Young Men's Christian Association. The wood was at the Southern Depot, and Eagan undertook to help himself without being placed upon the charity list. He was held to bail in the sum of $200.

ADULTERY.—Casper Gehring, a Bridgeport constable, was yesterday arraigned before Justice McDonald, charged with living with a woman in an open state of adultery. Owing to the absence of important witnesses the case was postponed until to-day, the accused giving bail in the sum of $300.

FIFTEENTH WARD, ATTENTION.—There will be a draft mass meeting at Turner Hall this (Thursday) evening at 7½ o'clock. The subscription books will positively close on Saturday night, and those wanting to get in out of the draft must come up and pay twenty dollars. The Treasurer, Mr. Hall will be at the hall every evening during the week.

WASHINGTONIAN HOME.—The annual meeting of the members of the Washingtonian Home Association will be held at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 2½ o'clock, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and the present officers will make their Annual Reports. A full attendance is requested.

MCMANUS' BENEFIT.—The entire *mannerchoir* of Grover's Grand German Opera, assisted by Messrs. Isadore Lehman and Anton Graff, is volunteered by the director, on the occasion of the benefit of C. A. McManus, at the Museum to-morrow evening. The Huntsman's Chorus from *Der Freischutz* will be given, immediately after "As you like it."

WELL DONE.—While officer Sherman was in Milwaukee, on his way from La Crosse, he saw an officer conducting a number of recruits and substitutes to the military headquarters. On Tuesday night, being in a saloon adjacent to the "Varieties," he saw and recognized one of the squad. He forthwith arrested him, and the deserter is now on his way to Milwaukee.

INJURED.—William Bird, a lad about fourteen years of age, was severely injured on Tuesday night by falling through a vault on Madison street, near the premises of W. D. Gould. When a few offenders are mulcted in heavy damages for the wanton carelessness exhibited in leaving their vaults open, we shall see a discontinuance of the custom.

LADIES' LOYAL LEAGUE.—There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Union League this afternoon, Jan. 12th, at 2 o'clock, in Bryan Hall. [illegible] Home Society at the same place, at 3 o'clock. It is very desirable that there be a full attendance of the League, as it is the wish of many to consolidate the two societies.

SERIOUS CHARGE.—Yesterday Justice Miller issued a warrant for the arrest of a grocer upon Market street who is charged with the very serious offense of attempting liberties with a young girl but eleven years of age. It was asserted in the complaint that the girl went into his store to purchase a few articles when the door was closed and the outrage attempted.

THE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR REFUGEES.—The meeting to take further steps for providing an Industrial home for refugees, for which a lease of 36 acres of land near this city has already been secured, will be held at Bryan Hall this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The attendance of clergymen and business men is earnestly solicited, as well as that of all ladies interested in the movement. It is expected that the final organization will be perfected this afternoon, and the work begun.

DISTRICT VISITORS.—The District Visitors in connection with the Bishop's Church, are requested to meet this (Thursday) evening at 7½ o'clock at the residence of Henry Keep, Esq., No. 563 West Washington street for reporting and advising upon their duties.

A portion of the District is yet unappropriated. All members of the congregation willing to associate in district visiting are cordially invited to be present.

PORTRAIT OF GEN. RANSOM.—We referred some time since to the movement to purchase the portrait of the late Brigadier General T. E. G. Ransom, (painted by Darling,) by subscription, for the purpose of presenting it to the family of the departed hero. It is the only portrait of him in existence, so far as known, and was taken only about four months before his death. We understand that the subscription list, though containing the names of several prominent citizens, is not yet filled. The picture is on exhibition at the gallery of Messrs. Matson & Hoes, No. 117 Lake street.

WASHINGTON SKATING PARK.—For the last four days the Washington Skating Park has been closed. During that time it has been flooded, and now the ice is in excellent condition. Visitors for the next few evenings can enjoy the poetry of motion by moonlight. A skating park flooded with the silver radiance of the moon, and covered with a gay and happy multitude, is a beautiful sight, and one well worth witnessing. On Friday night the entire proceeds of the Park will be donated to the Williams Street Mission School, under whose auspices a Fair is to be held in the Skating Park Hall during Thursday and Friday, day and evening. The skating public will, we doubt not, make a note of this and visit the Washington to-night and to-morrow night.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday a young man named James Pringle, for some years employed by Messrs. Purington & Scranton, sailmakers, No. 207 South Water street, was instantly killed by falling from the loft of the building through all the hatchways into the cellar. He, with others, was engaged in hoisting coal, and, standing near the opening, lost his balance and was precipitated to the floor, a distance of about fifty feet. His head was badly crushed, and he sustained other injuries. He lived but two hours and a half after the fall. He was known as a faithful and upright man, and had fully won the confidence of his employers. He was twenty years of age, and resided with his uncle on Weller street, near Reuben.

CIRCUIT COURT.—In the matter of the application of James Webb and Albert [illegible] for discharge or reduction of bail, Judge Williams yesterday said that he had been unable to examine the affidavit of the complainant, but that he would render a decision at the opening of the court this morning.

The cause entitled Emily E. Thorpe against Eliza R. Bowen was on trial before a jury. This was an action of assumpsit. The plaintiff claimed an indebtedness of $106 for certain military goods furnished defendant. The defendant claimed that the plaintiff contracted to make officers shoulder's straps of gold bullion; and that instead of gold, she made them of gilt, and that these were worth from 25 to 30 per cent less than if made of gold.

FIRST WARD DRAFT ASSOCIATION.—A meeting of the citizens of the First Ward was held at the Circuit Court room, on Tuesday evening, at which the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of the First Ward, do hereby request the Legislature of the State of Illinois to appropriate a State bounty of $200 for each volunteer, for the purpose of filling the quota of the State, under the present or future calls of the President for men; and that our Representatives be instructed to use their greatest influence in procuring such appropriation.

The meeting adjourned to Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock, at the same place.

The books of the Association are now open at the office of Mr. Towne, the Treasurer, No. 100 Washington street. All citizens of the Ward may become members upon the payment of $45, which they are requested to do immediately.

DRY GOODS TRADE—IMPROVEMENTS.—We notice that John V. Farwell & Co. are re-arranging their store fixtures so as to economize to the best advantage all the room in their extensive warehouse. When Cooley & Farwell built this store, it was regarded by business men as a mammoth institution for Chicago, with the upper rooms all occupied by other parties. Now the whole six stories are occupied by the firm, and the room has to be economized to accommodate their business. The patrons of this firm cannot fail to appreciate the improvements that are being made to facilitate the exhibition of their stock, and economize time as well as space in showing their goods. This firm may always be expected to be on *time* in their business arrangements. Nothing seems to be left undone by them to meet the wants of the trade.

FESTIVAL AND FAIR.—The ladies of the First United Presbyterian Church will give a grand Festival and Fair at Bryan Hall, on Friday and Saturday next, for the benefit of the Church. The distinctive features of the occasion will be the enactment in old country style of the scenes of a Scotch Fireside, portraying the characteristics of social and domestic life in Auld Scotia; songs, &c., in Highland costume and Gaelic melodies. Among the latter "Auld Lang Syne" will have the appropriate place. The Fair will open on both days at 2 p. m., and the "Fireside Scenes" will be given at 8 o'clock on each evening. Not the least of the attractions of the evening will be the stirring music of the band of the 15th Veteran Reserve Corps. Tables also for dinner and supper will be spread in the lower Hall from 12 to 3, and from 5 to 8 o'clock of each evening.

THE DRAFT.

Recruiting—Our Quota Not Yet Declared—The Circular—Credits to Last Evening.

No information has been received by the Provost Marshal concerning the quota of Cook county. A telegram was sent to Col. Oakes, yesterday, which may have the effect of eliciting an announcement which has long been waited for. It is hoped that something definite may be arrived at at once, as now the towns and wards are groping in darkness. In this connection, the following circular from the Provost Marshal General will be read with interest. It is the same that has caused so wild an excitement in New York:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2, 1865.

CIRCULAR NO. 1.—The attention of Acting Assistant Provost Marshals General of States, and Boards of Enrollment, is called to the fact that the quotas assigned under the call of Dec. 19, 1864, for 300,000 men, must not be reduced except by actual enlistments in the army, navy and marine corps, since Dec. 19, 1864.

JAMES B. FRY, Prov. Mar. Gen.

If this circular means anything, it means that enlistments made between the last draft and the 19th of December, will not count upon the present call for 300,000 men, and the War Department is determined to have 300,000 men in addition to the deficiency of 50 per cent under the last call for troops, or that the 50 per cent deficit will be sponged out and the districts start anew from the 19th of December. If the former be the construction, probably not less than 2,000 men will be required under the present call. If the latter view prevail not more than 1,800 will be called for. In the latter event those towns and wards which recruited men and paid small bounties in anticipation of the present call will have furnished the men and paid the bounties for naught, so far as regards the present call. The town of Calumet and the Ninth and Tenth Wards are cases in point.

During yesterday eleven men were recruited and received the county bounty. The price paid ranged from $300 to $425. A substitute was paid $800.

The naval rendezvous was not receiving recruits yesterday, and will not, until the investigation into the affairs of Captain Harty be concluded.

The following is the number of recruits credited to the quota of each sub-district on the books of the War Fund Committee, up to dark last evening:

First Ward	1	Hyde Park	1
Second Ward	5	Jefferson	0
Third Ward	0	Lake	10
Fourth Ward	1	Lake View	12
Fifth Ward	0	Lemont	0
Sixth Ward	0	Lyden	10
Seventh Ward	1	Lyons	0
Eighth Ward	0	Maine	1
Ninth Ward	11	New Trier	6
Tenth Ward	1	Niles	1
Eleventh Ward	0	Northfield	1
Twelfth Ward	4	Orland	0
Thirteenth Ward	0	Palatine	2
Fourteenth Ward	0	Palos	0
Fifteenth Ward	0	Proviso	17
Sixteenth Ward	1	Rich	9
Barrington	13	Schaumberg	15
Bremen	11	Thornton	0
Calumet	0	Wheeling	19
Cicero	0	Worth	0
Elk Grove	8		
Evanston	0	Total	306
Hanover	7		

These are distributed among the following batteries and regiments:

39th infantry	17	95th infantry	2
23d infantry	1	23d infantry	1
63d infantry	2	Substitutes	15
24th infantry	1	Navy	29
15th infantry	1	29th U. S. Colored	5
65th infantry	1	V. R. Corps	5
13th U. S. infantry	13	Mercantile Battery	5
20th infantry	1	1st artillery	7
19th U. S. infantry	1	2d artillery	7
35th infantry	1	Board of Trade Bat.	7
89th infantry	1	Bridges' Battery	2
113th infantry	1	8th cavalry	13
83d infantry	1	6th cavalry	2
7th infantry	16	15th cavalry	1
7th infantry	1	19th cavalry	11
108th infantry	1	3d cavalry	1
88th infantry	2	9th cavalry	9
61st infantry	1	11th cavalry	1
25th infantry	1	17th cavalry	3
12th infantry	1	16th cavalry	1
28th infantry	1	2d cavalry	2
82d infantry	3		
43d infantry	1	Total	306
10th infantry	1		

THE NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY.

The Examinations Continued—Summary of the Evidence given on Yesterday.

The Court of Inquiry appointed to investigate the state of affairs at the Naval Rendezvous in this city, continued its sessions yesterday, commencing at 10 o'clock.

P. L. Sherman, of the Hyde Park Committee, testified that before the late draft he was informed at the Naval Rendezvous that when recruits were called up to be mustered in they were credited according to their requests. He therefore made agreements with substitute brokers and recruits to secure men to be credited to Hyde Park. To his personal knowledge several persons were so credited. He was afterward informed by Capt. Harty that unless they were credited to Cook county at large the county bounty would not be paid them. The change was made and the county bounty paid. The matter was referred to Col. Oakes, A. A. P. M. G., who consented that the men should be credited to the sub-district of Hyde Park. This Capt. Harty refused to do, when the committee abandoned any further operations at the Rendezvous.

Peter J. Coss, a substitute broker, deposed that since September, 1864, he had been in the substitute business. He was formerly of the firm of Murphy & Co., and to the best of his knowledge they had enlisted between three and four hundred men at the rendezvous. No office fee for the enlistment of men was ever asked from him. He further testified as follows:

I wish to state that Capt. Harty is the third recruiting officer—out of one hundred between Concord, N. H., and Chicago, with whom I have had dealings—to whom I have offered *money for services*, and it was not accepted. Furthermore, he ordered me out of his office when I made the offer. A man last month came to me at the Briggs House and asked me if I was not Peter J. Coss, a former partner of Murphy? and requested a private [illegible]. He said he was a detective on the Mayor's staff and had [illegible] business with [illegible] was very corrupt, and that they had information to that effect. He told me he believed that Murphy and I were paying money to Capt. Harty. He said he wanted him removed and a man placed there who would work for Cook county; Capt. Harty did not care for the citizens of the county. He told me if I could implicate Capt. Harty with Murphy & Co. I would get a good fee. I told him if that were his business, I should beg to be excused.

Two committeemen—I do not know their names—told me they had proof that I had paid money to Capt. Harty; they desired my help in getting him removed. Mr. Fleming, an enrolling officer, took recruits away from me and sent them to the Provost Marshal; I have heard him say, that he would do all in his power to have Capt. Harty removed.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frank L. Dubois, deposed that until he saw the affidavit of Capt. Lyman Mower, he did not know that Dr. Payne—one of the four private physicians employed by Capt. Harty—was not a regularly-graduated physician, and that his name was Ashwood; and that he was formerly employed at one of the railroad depots. He knew Dr. Payne, and thought he understood the practice of his profession.

O. L. Munro, a recruiting agent, testified that he had enlisted men at the Rendezvous; that he had always been courteously treated, and that to the best of his knowledge Capt. Harty had dealt impartially by all.

W. F. Milligan, of the Tenth Ward Draft Committee, deposed that he visited Capt. Harty, and was shown his authority for recruiting. The Tenth Ward Committee investigated the prevalent rumors of malpractice at the Rendezvous, and became perfectly satisfied that they had unjustly accused Capt. Harty, as they had previously proposed to circulate a petition for his removal.

Wm. H. Ramsted, a substitute broker, testified that he had enlisted a great many men at the Rendezvous, and that his business relations with Captain Harty had been perfectly satisfactory. He once asked Capt. Harty to deviate from his rules in the way of holding credits in blank, as he had substitutes enlisted—and the principals were absent from the city, and had not paid the money. Capt. Harty most emphatically refused.

Capt. Harty was recalled. He deposed that he had invariably issued certificates of enlistment or credit to men who were shipped, or substitution papers to parties who brought substitutes. In relation to Hyde Park recruits, he knew that several men were brought to the Rendezvous by the Hyde Park committee. Believing that many of the recruits offered were not residents of Hyde Park—the committee themselves acknowledging the same to him—and being well informed of the fact that they were picking up these men about the hall of the Rendezvous, he declined to give them certificates of credit for any men except such as were actual residents of Hyde Park. He believed that he had given certificates for every man to whom they were entitled. If he had not, he certainly had not been called upon to correct any errors. He credited to Hyde Park all men to whom affidavits of citizenship in that town were furnished.

At 5 o'clock the Court adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

The statement made by us on Tuesday morning, that the Court was sitting with closed doors, is not strictly correct. The room in which the testimony is being taken is small, and will not hold many other than the parties concerned, but so far as practicable the public are admitted.

MATSON & HOES' ART GALLERY.—Since our last visit to this establishment, it has received numerous and valuable accessions of pictures from easels at home and abroad. The collection is now worthy of any of our Eastern cities, and will repay a visit of inspection by any lover of the beautiful.

The most recent arrival is a large painting by the celebrated Bierstadt, and is one of his ablest efforts. This is no mean praise, as the avidity with which his productions are purchased, at high prices, as fast as finished, well testifies. Mr. Hoes may congratulate himself on having secured this really beautiful painting. It is a view of the Yo Semite Valley, in California, a spot remarkable for its grandeur. A sheet of water stretches along the foreground, pure as crystal, pellucid as air. On the right a rocky mountain towers aloft in solitary majesty, its perpendicular face standing out clearly and boldly, yet not obtrusively. On the left is a clump of trees, half concealing a smaller mountain, and near the water are deer gazing down into the transparent depths. The shadows of the different objects in the water are beautifully wrought out. Clear and distinct, yet faint and eminently shadowy, they are the very embodiment of the actual, and will bear hours of study.

Another recent addition is the "Maiden Rock" Lake Pepin, painted by Melby on his recent tour up the Northern Mississippi, for a gentleman of this city, and placed upon exhibition here for a few days. It is a splendid work. A raft in the foreground with its occupants, is nature itself, and the gulls floating in the air are beautifully touched in.

"Rejected Love Tokens" by W. Nehlig, accompanied the painting of Bierstadt. This is an exquisite specimen of coloring, exceedingly brilliant and powerful in tone, with much of originality. It is grand.

We noticed too among the arrivals a large painting by Sontag, two or three fruit pieces by Hall, and "Eagle and child," and "heads" by Forbes; also a scene among the Adirondack, near the home of John Brown, by Reed; but the growing twilight forbade a favorable view. We have indicated their presence; our readers may study them for themselves. An hour cannot be spent more pleasantly, and may be passed much less profitably than in a visit to the Gallery, No. 117 Lake street.

ALIENS.—The office of the Circuit Clerk is about these days the center of attraction to those who are exercised in view of the approaching draft. It is creditable to our foreign population that more are declaring their intention to become citizens, than taking out their protection papers. The subjects of the following powers have taken out their first papers since Jan. 1, 1865, in the office of the Circuit Clerk:

King of Prussia, 19; King of Saxony, 2; Grand Duke of Baden, 4; Queen of Great Britain, 57; King of Wurtemburg, 3; King of Belgium, 4; Emperor of France, 3; King of Bavaria, 5; Prince of Schwarzburg Rudolstadt, 1; King of Denmark, 2; King of Sweden and Norway, 9; Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Schwerien, 1; King of Hanover, 2; Free City of Hamburg, 1—Total, 111.

Before the same official, during the same period, over 100 have made affidavit of alienage, upon which to procure exemption.

SENT UP.—Johanna Sullivan, a chronic thief, whose name has appeared upon the police records at least twice a week for the past four years, was yesterday convicted of the robbery of an old man at the saloon of Mrs. Curry, about three months ago. She was sentenced to three years at Joliet.

UNLAWFUL FEES.—Edward Faro and Francis Seguin, of Joliet, were yesterday brought before U. S. Commissioner Hoyne for a violation of the 23d section of the Conscription act, which provides that no fee for procuring exemption from the draft shall exceed $5. It is alleged that they have in some instances received very large fees for the procuring of exemptions. The prosecu[illegible]

The Opera.

The genuine German Opera—for *Robert le Diable*, though written for the French stage, is essentially German throughout—is slowly but surely making its way against the prejudices of fashion, the suspicions as to the quality of the German voices, and the general idea which has been prevalent, that it is not quite *comme il faut* to admire the German. The magnificent German art must conquer and take its place as the grandest development of music. *Robert* is full of Meyerbeer's best inspirations, unless *L'Africaine*, over which he labored so many years and died without hearing, shall prove superior. The melodies are fresh, genuine and distinctly marked, the concerted pieces elaborately worked up, and the choruses, though few, very effective in harmony, while the instrumentation is superb, especially in the descriptive accompaniments of the *diablerie* of the second act, where such wierd and thrilling effects are brought out on the brasses, forming a somber and majestic background to the delicious tremolos of the strings and the warblings of the flutes. The finales are not wrought up with the ornamentation of the older operas, but at the same time the ensemble is very effective. *Robert* will always be popular. It is full of incident—the plot very dramatically constructed and the characters nicely balanced.

The role of Robert gave us Himmer for the first time in *propria persona*. His fine form and superb bearing admirably fitted him for his role. His rendition of the character was dignified and chaste, and his noble tenor voice found ample opportunities for display in the trying parts of concerted pieces. Throughout the entire scene with Isabella, in the third act, his action was admirable.

Formes appeared in his great and to our notion, best role—Bertram. In the first two acts his presence was grand and his delivery massive and full of passionate force. In the stirring and animated scene at the gaming table, nothing could be finer than his by-play and pantomime and wonderful control of face. In the duo with Raimbault, his responses were delivered in splendid voice and in a volume of tone that reminded us of Formes in his best days. In the scene with Alice, immediately preceding that intensely difficult and unaccompanied trio at the end of the second act, he gave us his lowest tones. They were ponderous and massive, but it is evident they were accomplished with immense efforts and must tell fearfully on his medium and high register. This was painfully evinced in the trio, one of the most trying of all trios for the voice, keeping soprano and tenor at their highest pitch in sustained tones and the bass at its lowest. Himmer eluded the strain by using a splendid *falsetto*, but Formes was evidently unequal to the vocal requirements. His voice had lost its power, was weakened and hoarse by his previous effort, and it was with the utmost difficulty that he staggered through the trio. After the fall of the curtain, Graff was substituted and finished the role very acceptably. It is a question whether it would not have been better to cut the trio, instead of taxing the voices so much, especially in passages which have little meaning or beauty to an audience.

Habelmann's Raimbauld was a very graceful piece of action. The ballad in the first act and his part of the amusing *duo* with Bertram were more than well sung.

The role of Alice was too heavy for Frederici and not adapted for her style, but still she did many parts of it excellently well. In her aria, 4th scene, 1st act, she sang the sweet, pathetic music with the same delicate and beautiful tremolo she used in *Der Freischutz*, and delivered the runs and sustained tones admirably. But in the forced music of the second act trio, and in many parts of the grand finale, the proper expression of the music was utterly beyond her capacity and compass, to an extent even painful. It would have made a better effect to have cut all such passages. Johannsen's rendition of Isabella was the work of a true artiste. She sang the arduous and melodious music of the Princess with rare feeling and effect. Her version of *Robert, Robert, mein geliebter*; the *Robert toi que j'aime* of the concert hand bills, was a perfect tone picture, rich in coloring, and the fioriture handled in a masterly manner. We have heard it done more brilliantly but rarely with such feeling and conscientiousness.

It was a wise plan to dispense with much of the resurrection scene of the second act. The machinery is so horrible in our theater that it is invariably turned into a farce. The buried nuns emerge with a jerk, as if afflicted with the dance of St. Vitus or the rickets, and it has been no uncommon spectacle on our boards to witness the astonished nuns revisiting the pale glimpses of the moon in every possible shape. One pully up, another up with drapery fastened in the trap, another in a sort of sepulchral half shell, another with the head just visible, like a quarter fledged chicken, and half a dozen sent sprawling in every direction by the energetic and industrious trap-lifters. Such a summoning of spirits always results in a farce, and instead of lifting the hair, is dangerous to the ribs. The number of nuns was limited to four, and no attempt at ballet was made, except an effort by the danseuse, which was a most astonishing display of terpsichorean gymnastics, and must have been as severe on the symmetrical limbs of the dancer, as the trio to poor Formes.

This evening Faust will be repeated to an immense house. To-morrow evening Tannhauser, the music of the future. On Saturday afternoon Kreutzer's charming opera of a Night in Grenada, and in the evening Martha. The matinee in the afternoon promises to be a fine success.

N. W. PLOW MAKERS' ASSOCIATION.—The January meeting of the Northwestern Steel Plow Makers Association was held yesterday afternoon in Parlor No. 1, Tremont House. John Dement, of Dixon, Lee county, the President, occupied the chair.

The Secretary, C. H. Deere, of Moline, called the roll, and all the firms except five members of the Association reported as being represented.

The constitution was read for the information of those not present at the time of its adoption.

A somewhat animated discussion ensued on the subject of discounts to sellers, which had been fixed at a previous meeting. The change then made from twenty-five to twenty per cent had been productive of some little misunderstanding and misrepresentation on the part of agents. It was argued in favor of the higher discount that the expenses of agents had [illegible] higher freights, [illegible] could not afford to sell at less than twenty-five.

It was proposed to meet the difficulty by putting up the retail price five per cent and allow twenty-five off. It was objected that iron had fallen one cent per pound since the last convention and that the advance could not be sustained.

Several gentlemen spoke in favor of the cash principle in all cases.

It seemed to be the general impression that some parties were selling at a greater discount than that agreed upon at the last meeting, but no instances were adduced other than were explained by the fact of the sales having been made previous to the adoption of the rule, and filled after it.

In support of the proposed advance of five per cent it was argued that the price of other material, except iron and labor, had advanced since the last convention, and that iron itself was expected to advance.

The following was offered on suggestion of the President, and adopted:

Resolved, That we endorse and affirm the action of the last semi-annual meeting of this Convention in establishing prices of plows, and discounting to the trade.

The following, offered by the Secretary, was also adopted:

Resolved, That the discount on gang plows shall in no case exceed ten per cent.

The constitution was amended to provide for the holding of the semi-annual meetings on the last Wednesday in May and the first Wednesday in October.

It was also resolved that the members of the Convention will not take orders for the fall trade previous to the May meeting, unless subject to the change in prices to be established at that meeting, and that the same rule apply to the spring trade and the October meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

Reed's Temple of Music—A Boy Lost.

We have often spoken of the Temple of Music, corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets, and perhaps some of our readers remember the anecdote of the soldier who entered one after another of its three entrances on different streets, and having made inquiry each time at the same desk as to the locality of the Quartermaster's office and being shown his error the last time, looked slowly around and exclaimed, "He'd be —— if he hadn't began to think every store in the city had turned into a piano shop." Another curious little incident is asserted to have happened at the same establishment.

A lady, with a little boy, calling to purchase a piano was soon busily engaged in examining and testing the stock of pianos. After a somewhat lengthy bargaining the purchase was concluded (a thing people incline to do when they go to Reed's) and the lady prepared to start for home, but the little boy, while she was busy, had slipped away unperceived and was no where to be found. Inquiry revealed the fact that he had been seen slowly making his way among the long lines of pianos, pounding with his chubby fists, as he went, the keys of the various instruments open, and then was lost to sight, although it was almost certain he had not passed out of the doors. A vigorous search was immediately commenced and after some delay, during which visions of lost children with a man and bell to ring them up flitted through the mind of the frightened mother, but to her great joy the little fellow was found at the further end of the warerooms curled snugly to sleep under a piano. The mother departed with her child inly resolving to look out the next time she visited the Temple of Music.

The Knabe Piano.

Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co.—Gentlemen:

It affords me great pleasure to testify to the great excellence of your piano fortes. As regards *volume* and *equality* of tone, delicacy of touch, durability and finish, I believe they will compare favorably with those of our most celebrated makers.

Wishing you a continuation of the success you so eminently deserve, I am very truly yours,

W. K. BASSFORD.

New York, December 19th, 1864.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.—The annual meeting of the Chicago Academy of Natural Sciences was held at the rooms of the Institution on Tuesday evening, Mr. E. W. Blatchford in the chair. After the election of new members the report of the Curator was read and accepted. Messrs. Kennicott and Jewell were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. Their nomination was ratified by the members, as follows:

President—E. Andrews.
First Vice President—D. Thompson.
Second Vice President—B. F. Culver.
Corresponding Secretary—W. Stimpson.
Recording Secretary—W. A. Nason.
Librarian—E. O. F. Roler.

After which the meeting adjourned.

SECOND WARD.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the "Mutual Protective Association," held on Wednesday evening after the books were closed, at the earnest request of the members of the association, it was

Resolved, That the books should be opened at the Orient House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m., 2 and 5 p. m., and 7 to 10 in the evening. The committee desire us to say that the books will not again be opened for the $25 subscription.

If opened at all, after Saturday the subscription for new members will not be less than fifty dollars. We advise all who intend joining this association, to do so before Saturday evening.

Naval Recruiting—Investigation.

The Citizens' Committee to superintend the filling our quota would inform those who have made complaints to them of transactions at the Naval rendezvous, in this city, that a Court of Inquiry, ordered by the Naval Bureau, is now in session at room No. 3, Uhlich's Block—Capt. Oscar Bullis, U. S. N., President,—where all charges should be presented, either personally or in writing, for investigation.

LOCAL MATTERS.

"My Corns, Oh, my Corns!"—Dr. Clement cures corns, bunions, diseased nails, enlarged joints, and all kindred ailments of the feet, at room 50, Matteson House. ja12-e413-1t

DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.—Messrs. Hunt, Barbour & Hale, of Nos. 3, 5 and 7 Lake street, are now receiving a large and handsome line of Delaines, Armures, Prints and Domestics, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Dr. James.—It is said by those having had occasion to require such services as Dr. James renders, to have no superior in the treatment of private diseases. In this specialty, Dr. James has been practicing in New Orleans, fifteen years, thirteen years of which time conducting one of the largest hospitals in the United States. Dr. James has testimonials as regard his professional acquirements, from as high medical authority as is in the United States, and from the almost entire press of the South.

Dr. James has been located in Chicago for the last three years. Office 86 Randolph street, up stairs. Consultations inviolable. Read his advertisement elsewhere, headed "Dr. James." ja12-e415-1t

The London Times—Investigation sewing machines and writes and endorses an American invention—commending it to the families of Great Britain and Europe. Extract:—"The WHEELER & WILSON Machine, which is the ONE BEST CALCULATED FOR HOUSEHOLD WORK, makes the LOCK STITCH by means of a ROTATING HOOK."

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Persons suffering from Throat and Lung diseases, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis or other affections of the chest, should at once avail themselves of treatment at the Chicago Throat and Lung Institute, Dr. Ayer Proprietor, McCormick's building, corner Randolph and Dearborn streets. The remedies are prompt in action and permanent in their effects, and diseases can now be cured in a few weeks which, if neglected become incurable. ja12-e419-1t

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T. DUCHARME,
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As there are imitations, be sure and obtain the genuine. ja12-d180-18t-r&m

DRY GOODS AT WHOLESALE.—Messrs. Hunt Barbour & Hale of Nos. 3, 5 and 7 Lake Street, are now receiving a large and handsome line of Delaines, Armures, Prints and Domestics, to which they invite the attention of the trade. jy11-e286-2t

Aliens Certificates, Substitute, and Volunteer Enlistment Blanks, for sale at the TRIBUNE Office, $1.00 per quire. jy11-5t

"Photograph Albums."—McNally & Co. 81 Dearborn street, have a large quantity of all kinds, which they are selling very low. ja11-e327-2t-wd&st

"Diaries for 1865."—McNally & Co., 81 Dearborn street, have a very large assortment of diaries which they are selling lower than any other house in the city. ja11-e324-2t WAS

Sozodont.—An article that is at once a tooth preserver and breath purifier, and yet so pleasant and convenient to use that its exceeding popularity does not surprise any one. Time has fully established the fact that the SOZODONT possesses these excellent qualities in an eminent degree. It has legitimately acquired the right to a position upon every toilet table. Sold by Druggists everywhere. ja9-d87-3t-tu&f

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Railroad Time Table.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN—DEPOT COR. WEST WATER AND KINZIE STS.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express	*9:00 a. m.	*5:45 p. m.
Night Express	*4:30 p. m.	*5:00 a. m.
Janesville Accommodat'n	*6:00 p. m.	*2:15 p. m.
Woodstock Accom.	*5:00 p. m.	*10:30 a. m.
GALENA DIVISION.		
Fulton and Cedar Rapids	8:15 a. m.	7:20 p. m.
Fulton and Iowa	7:00 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Freeport and Dunleith	9:00 a. m.	2:30 p. m.
Freeport and Dunleith	9:15 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
Rockford and Fox River	4:00 p. m.	11:10 a. m.
Dixon	4:00 p. m.	11:10 a. m.
Geneva	5:30 p. m.	8:40 a. m.
MICHIGAN CENTRAL.		
Detroit Express	*6:00 a. m.	*12:45 p. m.
Detroit Express	*5:30 p. m.	*8:30 p. m.
(Trains for Cincinnati and Louisville.)		
Morning Express	*6:00 a. m.	11:00 p. m.
Night Express	*6:30 p. m.	*12:45 p. m.
MICHIGAN SOUTHERN—DEPOT CORNER VAN BUREN AND SHERMAN STREETS.		
Day Express	*6:00 a. m.	*11:00 p. m.
Evening Express	*5:30 p. m.	*11:00 p. m.
Night Express	*10:00 p. m.	*12:30 p. m.
DETROIT TRAINS.		
Express, via Adrian	*6:00 a. m.	*12:30 p. m.
Night Expr's, via Adrian	*5:30 p. m.	*11:00 p. m.
PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO.		
Mail and Accom'dation	4:30 a. m.	7:10 p. m.
Day Express	*6:20 a. m.	9:10 p. m.
Evening Express, daily	5:30 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Night Express	*10:10 p. m.	*12:30 p. m.
Cin. & Louisville Exp's	6:00 a. m.	*11:00 p. m.
(Connecting with Pennsylvania Central R. R.)		
Leave Pittsburg	3:00 a. m.	4:35 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
" Harrisburg	1:30 p. m.	2:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
Arrive at Philadel.	5:45 p. m.	7:05 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
" N. York via Allenton	10:10 p.m.	10:00 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
" N. York via Philadel.	10:27 p.m.	12:00 m.	6:45 p.m.
" Baltimore	[illegible]	7:00 a. m.	12:20 p. m.
" Washington	10:10 p. m.	10:35 a. m.	5:15 p. m.
CINCINNATI AIR LINE.		
Day Express	6:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
Night Express	10:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
(For Indianapolis and Louisville.)		
Day Express	6:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
Night Express	10:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
ILLINOIS CENTRAL.		
Day Passenger	*9:00 a. m.	*10:00 p. m.
Night Passenger	*9:30 p. m.	*6:30 a. m.
Kankakee Acc'n	*4:30 p. m.	*9:45 a. m.
Hyde Park Train	*6:40 a. m.	*8:05 a. m.
" "	*12:10 p. m.	*1:45 p. m.
" "	*5:36 p. m.	*6:35 p. m.
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY.		
Day Express and Mail	9:00 a. m.	5:30 p. m.
Night Express	12:00 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
Mendota Accommodation	4:00 p. m.	9:15 a. m.
CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS.		
Day Express	9:00 a. m.	9:00 p. m.
Night Express	7:30 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Joliet and Wilmington Accommodation	4:00 p. m.	9:45 a. m.
CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND.		
Day Express and Mail	9:10 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
Night Express	12:00 p. m.	5:00 a. m.
Joliet Accommodation	4:00 p. m.	9:40 a. m.
CHICAGO AND MILWAUKEE RAILWAY.		
St. Paul Express	*9:00 a. m.	*8:45 p. m.
Express	*4:20 p. m.	*12:25 p. m.
Waukegan Accommodat'n	5:25 p. m.	8:50 a. m.

*Sundays excepted. †Saturdays excepted. ‡Mondays excepted.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK MIDNIGHT DISPATCH.

[Special Dispatch to the Western Press.]

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1865.

The share market was dull at the Stock Exchange this morning, but generally steady. The excitement on Erie continues. A large amount is still thrown on the market.

Government stocks are stronger, with a fair demand for 5 20s and 10-40s.

There is a better demand for railroad bonds. Bank stocks are dull. The decline on Mariposa continues. The price has fallen to 21. Miscellaneous and coal list quiet.

Gold has been quiet during the day with no rumors to effect it. The favorable military and foreign news caused a fall of over 3 per cent. There is a strong demand for money at 7 per cent, which is well supplied. Foreign Exchange is only nominal. Stocks are generally firm.

At the Petroleum Board the following are the sales: 400 Germania at 1.10; 100 American at 1.75; 500 Highgate at 95; 100 United States at 1.85. Crude Petroleum is dull and heavy at 51@52c; refined firm at 74@75c for bonded. The Exchange is nearly ready for opening. Much excitement exists over the discovery of Petroleum at Fishkill on the Hudson railroad.

Low prices still continue among the paper dealers. A quantity was offered to-day for 19¼ cents per pound, and the holder was anxious to secure an offer at any price.

A meeting of tobacco manufacturers was held to-day to organize a Tobacco Exchange to include the interest on both leaf and manufactured tobacco. A committee was appointed to prepare a constitution and by-laws, and recommend necessary officers.

In consequence of applications of merchants of this city for permission to resume trade with Savannah, the Secretary of the Treasury has instructed custom house authorities to give no clearances for that port on private account without special authority in each case from the Treasury Department. Those have been granted in a few cases.

LATEST.

Gallagher's Stock Board: The Stock market this evening was active, with a strong disposition to sell. Gold, and sales very active. After call Gold stood at 219; at the Board 218¾. N. Y. C., 115½; Erie, 82½; Hudson, 108¾; Reading, 114¾; M. S., 71½; Ill. C., 125½; Pitts., 94¼; C. & T., 108¾; R. I., 102¾; N. W., 38; Ft. W., 99; O. & M. C., 37¾; Cumberland, 44; Quicksilver, 96.

Milwaukee Market.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

MILWAUKEE, Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1865.

FLOUR—Dull and unchanged; sales of 100 brls choice country spring extra at $9.00.

GRAIN—Wheat declined 1@2c; sales this morning of 5,000 No 1 spring in store at $1.70½; 3,000 do, buyers' option, all January, at $1.72; sales on 'Change of 14,000 bu No 1 spring in store at $1.69½@1.70; 10,000 do, sellers' option, all January, at $1.69@1.69¼; 5,000 do, buyers' option, all January, $1.71. Oats; sales of 2,000 bu, delivered, at 69@70c. Corn, barley and rye quiet and nominal.

PROVISIONS—Quiet. Sales of 60,000 lbs sweet pickled hams at 17¼c.

DRESSED HOGS—Opened active but closed quiet; sales of 904 at $14.25@15.00, dividing on 200 lbs.

Cincinnati Market.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, Jan. 11.

HOGS—Receipts during the past 24 hours only foot up 563 head. The demand was very light, and prices are entirely nominal. The whole range may be quoted at $15.25@16.00 ⅌ 100 lbs net, and 200 lbs averages at $15.50@15.75. The total receipts for the week foot up 17,725 head, and those for the season to 387,241. This is 15,000 over the whole number packed last season. There can be no doubt now that the packing will reach 400,000 head this season, notwithstanding that the indications were strong a week ago, that it would lack 20,000 of this amount. The hogs which have been brought in the last three days, are large and fat, generally averaging 220 to 300 lbs net.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork remains quiet at $43.00@42.50 for city packed. Lard dull at 23½c. Bulk and green meats are unchanged, and steady at the last quotations.

WHISKY—Advanced to $2.20.
FLOUR—Unchanged.
GRAIN—Unchanged.

St. Louis Market.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1865.

TOBACCO—Unchanged. 19 hhds sold at yesterday's prices.

FLOUR—Steady. Sales of Single Extra, inspected, double-headed, &c., at $8.40; Double Extra, do, at $9.00. Rye Flour—Sales of City at $8.00 ⅌ brl.

GRAIN—Wheat—30,000 bu to arrive have been purchased this week. Sales of prime and strictly prime at $1.87@1.90. Corn dull. Sales of Mixed and Yellow at $1.30; do at $1.28; 250 bags extra choice, in new bags, at $1.28@1.30. Oats higher. Sales 600 bags at 88@90c; 1,125 bags at 84c; 413 bags at 84½c. Rye—No sales. Barley steady; fair Fall at $2.02.

PORK—Sales 1,200 lbs Sides, deliverable on Illinois River, at 18c ⅌ lb.

WHISKY—Dull at $2.19. Sales 180 brls high proof at $2.18.

HOGS—Sales growing light. The season is nearly over. There have been cut to date 180,000.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Wednesday, Jan. 11.

COTTON—Dull and lower. Sales at $1.18 for middling.

FLOUR—State and Western dull and 10@15c lower. Sales at $10.15@10.30 for extra State, $11.15@11.30 for extra round hoop Ohio, and $11.25@12.50 for trade brands. Market closing quiet.

WHISKY—Firmer, but very unsettled. Western $2.26@2.27, closing with sellers at $2.27½.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and nominally 1@2c lower. Rye dull and lower. Western $1.72. Barley quiet. Corn firm, with a limited supply; prime mixed Western [illegible]

Amusements.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.

Second Week of the Brilliant Season

GROVER'S GRAND GERMAN OPERA.

LEONARD GROVER......DIRECTOR.

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THIS THURSDAY, January 12, 1865, By request of many Opera goers, and POSITIVELY THE LAST TIME, Gounod's grand Opera,

FAUST.

JOSEPH HERMANS in his great assumption of MEPHISTOPHELES.

M'LLE MARIE FREDERICI	MARGUERITE
MR. GUISEPPE TAMARO	FAUST
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TANNHÆUSER.

Embracing the full strength of the entire company.

Beyond any other Opera written, this has received the attention of the musical critics of Europe, taxing the strength of the largest organizations in the world, to give its full and efficient cast. Its production at any opera house is an event. Its composition has won some of the greatest honors from the different European sovereigns to the composer, Mr. Wagner, including several pensions, and, by a recent account, a patent of nobility. The Opera is only presented in America by this Company.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 14,

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To commence at 2½ o'clock. Kreutzer's charming opera, A NIGHT IN GRENADA. Tickets to Matinee, $1.00 to all parts of the house. No extra charge for reserved seats.

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Opera presented entire. The fourth act restored, KARL FORMES' [illegible] the role originally and expressly composed for him by Von Flotow. The brilliant and splendid rendition of this sparkling opera by the Grover German Opera Company has everywhere become the theme of the warmest commendation. It is undoubtedly, from the expressed opinions of the chief European critics and dilettanti at present in America, the best rendition of the opera extant.

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Amusements.

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FOR SALE—Or rent, a first-class Feed Mill, in good running order and nearly new; has one pair 3½ feet mill stones and corn sheller, with elevators, scales, &c., &c., all complete. Apply to L. B. PERKINS, 41 and 43 South Canal street, or at PALMER & PLAMONDON'S, Millwrights and Mill Furnishers, corner West Water and Washington-sts. ja12-e[illegible]

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FOR SALE.—I wish to sell two or three state rights for my patent cultivator. I can be seen at the Union House. S. B. WOODBRIDGE.

FOR SALE—A small sized Melodeon in perfect order. For sale cheap. Inquire of M. WITHERELL, 179 South Water street, up-stairs.

FOR SALE—The one and a half story house No. 120 Ohio street, with lease of ground. Price $625. DAVID GOODWILLIE.

FOR SALE—One-half interest in a meat market, doing a good trade, and situated in a good locality. This is a good chance for any one wishing to engage in a paying business. For particulars inquire at No. 22 West Madison street.

FOR SALE—Two double Cylinder Carding Machines for carding rolls, second hand and in good order, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, Woolen Factory. TOMLINSON & BENT.

FOR SALE—Forty good horses, suitable for farming, or for an express or dray business. Inquire at 71 State street.

FOR SALE—Mill fixtures, second hand, but in complete running order, at a bargain. For particulars address "F E T," Dubuque, Iowa.

FOR SALE—Canal Boat Rosa Belle, built last March, and now lying at Bath, Ill., loading with 12 cents freight for St. Louis. Inquire of W. G. CRONKRIGHT, at Bath, or at 209 South Clark street.

FOR SALE—House and Lot on Indiana avenue, near Twenty-ninth street, located in the most healthy and pleasant part of the city; house contains nine rooms, well finished; large barn; lot being 180 feet; flower and vegetable garden; abundance of grapes, strawberries, raspberries, &c. Apply on premises, or to the owner at LAMB & HARVEY'S Planing Mill, cor. Beach and Polk-sts. T. W. HARVEY.

FOR SALE—Residence Property for sale. A first class brick house on Ohio street in an excellent location, containing all modern improvements, can be had cheap if sold by January 15th. Apply to F. Cook, 50 Dearborn street, or P. O. Box 1360.

FOR SALE—Stock of Hardware. House Keeping articles, Stoves, Ranges, Furnaces. I offer for sale the retail department of my business, consisting of a stock of builders' and general hardware, house keeping articles, stoves, ranges and furnaces. The stock of hardware now on hand is about $10,000, and is contained in store No. 77 Lake Street, City Hotel Building. That of house keeping articles, stoves, ranges and furnaces is about $15,000, and is contained in stores No. 82 and 84 same building. These two branches during 1864 did a business of about $100,000 and will be sold together or separately to suit. In order that any misconception may be avoided I will say that it is my intention to continue the manufacture of plain and japanned tin ware, also the foundry business. A. G. GARFIELD.

FOR SALE—A 25 horse stationary engine and boiler, or separately, also a 5 horse portable engine. J. C. RICHARDS, 89 Washington street, between Clark and Dearborn.

FOR SALE—The Eagle Mills.—A large stone mill with two run of stones, on Rock Creek, in Carroll county, Iowa, 2½ miles from Wheatland, with necessary cleaning machinery, sites of flour and saw mill, and water, together with 45 acres of land under cultivation. For further particulars apply to or address the proprietors at Wheatland, Iowa. WM. BULE.

FOR SALE—The Foundry known as the "Union Foundry," on Clark st., Chicago, together with all the tools and machinery belonging to the same; also the land on which said foundry is situated; also a tract of land on the North Branch, containing 60 acres, now occupied by the Chicago Distilling Company, of about eight acres. Inquire of JOHN F. [illegible] or of JOHN C. LEWIS, Attorney at Law, Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Agents—($125 per month) everywhere, to introduce the new Shaw & Clark $16 Family Sewing Machine—the only low price Machine in the country which is licensed by Grover & Baker, Wheeler & Wilson, Howe, Singer & Co., and Bachelder. Salary and expenses, or large commissions allowed. All other machines now sold for less than forty dollars, each are infringements, and the seller and user liable. Illustrated circulars sent free. Address SHAW & CLARK, Biddeford, Maine.

Wanted—Substitutes.

WANTED—Colored Men, Attention. We are recruiting for the 29th U. S. Colored Regiment. Now is your time to volunteer. You will receive the highest bounty by applying at our office, 84 Dearborn street. LEWIS, REDPATH & CO.

WANTED—Volunteers for Cook county. $700 bounty; also, substitutes for the army and navy, to whom the highest cash bounty will be paid the moment they pass the doctor. Avoid street brokers. Come right up to the General Recruiting Office 84 Dearborn street, LEWIS, REDPATH & CO.

WANTED—Substitutes and volunteers. You will always receive the highest bounties that are going, by applying at the Original Recruiting Agency, 84 Dearborn street. Choice of any branch of the service—army or navy. LEWIS, REDPATH & CO.

WANTED—$700 Bounty. Recruits wanted for the regular army. Take your choice of any branch of the service. Call and see for yourself at 89 Washington street, between Dearborn and Clark streets, Room 14. HENRY S. HUNTINGTON, 1st Lieut. 14th U. S. Artillery, Recruiting Officer.

WANTED—Principals wanted for one, two and three years. Substitutes at reasonable terms. Call on or at KNOBELSDORFF & SCHADE, 152 Randolph street, Room No. 9, opposite Court House.

WANTED—Substitutes and volunteers for the United States Army and Navy, for one, two and three years, to whom the highest bounties will be paid. We propose doing not as we always have done before, to give more in money and men than any other house in Chicago. WM. MURPHY & BROS., corner of Randolph and Lasalle streets, in the basement.

Substitutes and Volunteers furnished at the old and reliable office of WM. MURPHY & BROS., on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. Good men always on hand. Call in person or address WM. MURPHY & BROS., Chicago, Illinois.

WANTED—Wm. Murphy & Bros., as ever, will attend to all business in the Substitute line, and will furnish men on as reasonable terms as any one. Those wishing to enlist in the Navy for one, two or three years, will find it to their advantage to make their arrangements with the undersigned. This office is a branch office of Lieut. JOHN D. HARTY, commanding U. S. Naval Rendezvous at Chicago, Ill., and any one can see that we are authorized agents for said office. Good bounties by applying at our office. Aliens, Veterans and Minors will always be received. We will take contracts for filling quotas for townships and furnishing Substitutes for those liable to draft, or drafted men. Do not fail to call before closing a bargain elsewhere. WM. MURPHY & BROS., (basement) corner of Randolph and Lasalle sts.

WANTED—Substitutes, Principals and Volunteers. We are offering unequalled inducements to parties interested in filling up the Cook county quota. We pay the highest bounties, and guarantee satisfaction in every branch of the service, and the business satisfactorily. Call and see us at No. 35 Clark street, Room No. 2, up stairs. BUTLER, HOYT & CO.

WANTED—We beg leave to call your attention to our Agency for Procuring Substitutes for the Navy and Army of the United States. We are doing a strictly legitimate business, and the law allows us to furnish Veteran and Alien Substitutes for the Navy, to be accredited to any District in the United States where the Principal resides. The United States Naval Headquarters for the Western and Northwestern States being at this place, we have great facilities for rendering satisfaction to those who wish to procure Substitutes. WM. M. MURPHY & BRO.

WANTED—Enrolled and Drafted Men—Attention.—We have established an office for the furnishing of Substitutes and Representatives for the Army and Navy to fill the present draft.

If you are liable to the draft now is the time to procure a Substitute.

If you desire to show your patriotism now is the time to procure a Representative Recruit.

We can supply you at better rates than any other firm in the city. The draft for Cook county will be about one in ten. Give us a call.

The law allows us to furnish Alien and Veteran Substitutes for the Navy, to be credited to any place in the United States where the enrolled man resides. All communications will be promptly answered. Before you close with any other house give us a call. LESTER & REILEY, Rooms 7, 8, and 9, up-stairs, 122 south Clark street. P. O. Box 3588.

WANTED—Substitutes—Wanted good reliable men for the navy. Aliens, veterans and minors will always be received. Call at our office and obtain the highest bounties offering. Navy men will find at our office a list of all prizes settled up to the 1st of January, 1865, and will be furnished with a copy of the same. All those wanting to ship a second time are invited to call on us before closing a bargain elsewhere. ISAAC R. HITT & CO., 65 Clark street.

WANTED—Substitutes—Recruits for the Navy wanted at our headquarters immediately. All naval recruits are requested to call and see us before going elsewhere. Highest bounties paid. Landsmen are now taken in the navy. Recruits for the army also wanted. ISAAC R. HITT & CO., 65 Clark street.

WANTED—Volunteers and Substitutes to come and get the big bounties now offered, all in cash. Give us a call, and if you are not satisfied with our terms, there will be no harm done. You will be dealt with [illegible] will get your money as soon as you are mustered into the service. No false inducements offered you. Cook county will get your credit. Come and see us, anyhow before going. Beware of street runners, above all things else, for all you get, is in their pockets. [illegible] & CO., 134 So. Clark st. Room 5, up stairs, next door to the Provost Marshal's.

Wanted—Agents.

WANTED—Agents—For the STANDARD HISTORY OF THE REBELLION, in English and German. Two volumes now ready for delivery. Embellished and illustrated with twenty-four fine engravings by Sartain, and numerous maps and charts of battle fields. Sold only by subscription. Exclusive territory given and liberal terms offered. J. W. [illegible] & CO., Publishers, 112 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Agents in every county in the West to sell by subscription our new and rapidly selling work, "MORGAN AND HIS CAPTORS," complete in one elegant octavo volume, with fine steel plate likeness of Gen. Morgan. Price $1.75. This is one of the best Agency Books in the market. No other work of the rebellion contains such a fund of interesting, exciting and thrilling [illegible] matter. Agents everywhere are sending in the most favorable reports of business. One agent orders 100 copies, the result of his first six days canvass. Another 100 subscribers. Particulars sent free. C. F. VENT & CO., 113 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Agents—Male or female, in this city, and every town and county, to canvass for HISTORIES OF THE WAR, both NORTH and SOUTHERN sides. Three volumes now ready. Also for anecdotes of the war; Ladies' Hymnal, Guide, and other popular works and portraits. Address, with stamp, or call on S. M. KENNEDY, Publisher, 104 Clark street, Chicago.

WANTED—Agents—A good canvasser in every county in the Northwest. A rare chance to make money. Agents making from $5 to $20 per day. Send stamp for circular to F. E. MATHEWS, 35 Clark street, Chicago, Ill., P. O. Box 4725.

WANTED—Agents—In every county for [illegible] work, containing popular Biographies of Moses and the Prophets; Christ and the Apostles, Fathers and Martyrs; also, the History of the Indian Massacre and the Minnesota Massacre, by Rev. J. T. Headley. Agents are getting as high as thirty orders per day for it. Also, War Maps, Engravings, &c. Address E. B. TREAT, 117 South Clark street, Chicago.

WANTED—Agents—$21 to $28 a day. Agents wanted to sell the Champion $15 Sewing Machine, single or double thread, making the stitch alike on both sides. We will pay $18 per month or give a commission at which the above wages can be made. For circulars and terms address JAS. CLIFF, President Champion Sewing Machine Co., Cleveland, Ohio. N. B. This machine does not infringe on any sewing machine.

WANTED—Agents—$10 per day. Agents (male or female) can clear $50 per week at their own homes, in a light honorable business that pays over 300 per cent. A capital of $2 only required to commence. [illegible] daily to sell; will do well to [illegible] this splendid paying business. Address, with two stamps, for full particulars, R. WAYVELL, Box 4781, Chicago.

WANTED—Active and energetic local and travelling agents throughout the West, to sell Cigars, to whom we will allow liberal commissions or pay a fair salary. For circular giving full particulars send stamp to D. A. BLACK & CO., P. O. Box 464.

WANTED—Active and enterprising agents in every county in the United States, to introduce our unequaled Gift Stationary packages, Photograph Albums, Card Photographs, Steel Engravings, &c. Watches, silver-ware and other articles of great value are given with our packages. Send for circulars to C. M. DUNN & CO., 189 South Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Agents—To sell the GENUINE IMPROVED NEW ENGLAND FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. The best working and best finished cheap machine in the market. Retail price $18. Very liberal terms to Agents. Address DANE & CO., P. O. Box 52, Chicago, Ill., or call at Room No. 8, Postoffice block, corner of Monroe and Dearborn streets.

WANTED—Agents—$12 to $24 a day. Agents wanted (either sex) to sell Wilson's Improved "Lock Stitch" Family Sewing Machines. We will pay a salary of $150 a month and expenses, or give a large commission, at which the above wages can be made. For further particulars, address MATHER & WILSON, No. 5 Lyman's Block, Public Square, Cleveland, O.

WANTED—Agents. $70 a month. I want agents everywhere, at $70 a month, expenses paid, to sell fifteen articles, the best selling ever offered. Full particulars free. Address OTIS T. GAREY, Biddeford, Maine.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—Situation—In a first-class dry goods store in this city, by a young man desirous of learning the business. Good reference as to character. Address "B," P. O. Box 63 Chicago.

WANTED—Situation—The advertiser, a young man, 22 years of age, would like some position in a mercantile house as bookkeeper, or anything similar or would be pleased with some outside employment. He would give for reference the Secretary of the Board of Trade. Please address "A B C," care Board of Trade.

WANTED—Situation—By a widow lady, without incumbrance and of respectability, as housekeeper in some family, either in or out of the city, or as matron in some institution. Good references given. Please address "Mrs. K L," Chicago, Ill., and state where an interview can be had.

WANTED—Situation—By a young girl as chambermaid and waiter, or to take care of children and sewing. Call at 223 Wolcott street.

WANTED—Situation—By a respectable girl, as nurse. Address "M O," Tribune office.

WANTED—Situation—As Assistant Civil Engineer or Land Surveyor, or as an improver in an Architect's office, by a young man who has had considerable experience in the former. Is a good draughtsman and colorist. Address G. S. CADMAN, Tribune office, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Situation—As Gardener, by one who is well acquainted with grapery and orchard houses, having filled a responsible position for several years in the old country. A permanent situation wanted and first-class work guaranteed. Address "L T H," Tribune office.

WANTED—Situation—By an active, industrious man and wife (no children), where they can be generally useful. Would not object going in the country. Address BROWN & JULIAN, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Situation—By an experienced young man as book-keeper, or assistant book-keeper, cashier or traveling agent, or clerk for a wholesale tobacco or grocery house. Good reference and security is required. Address "B I," Tribune Office.

Lost.

LOST—On the evening of Saturday, the 7th inst., between St. George's Hall, Clark street, and 135 Dearborn, Water street, a Gold Hunting Watch, made by Jos. Johnson, Church st., Liverpool, No. 19,807, and Gold Chain attached. Chain has a horse attached, with a blood-stone at the bottom, for seal. $25 reward will be paid for its return to J. G. ELLIOTT, Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne Freight Office.

LOST—$25 Reward. On Tuesday, in the Galena Cars, or in the omnibus going to the Central Depot, a Black Pocket-book with a rubber strap around it, containing $11 in money, and some notes—one on George Dewey and one on Mr. Tilson, and several on other persons. The above reward will be paid to the finder, by leaving it with the superintendent of the Ill. Central R. R., at the Central Depot.

LOST—On Monday last, about noon, on the railroad track of the Pittsburg & Fort Wayne road, [illegible]

Wanted.

WANTED—Ladies, [illegible] dress, with stamp, to [illegible] receive by return mail [illegible] value—to married ladies only.

WANTED—A medium [illegible] built house, containing all modern [illegible] ments, with lot, in vicinity of [illegible] east of State. S. B. SCOVILL, Box 1326.

WANTED—Clerk in a [illegible] fice. The best of references [illegible] dress "E N H," Tribune office.

WANTED—To Rent a [illegible] suitable for a Lodging Room [illegible] and location, "A M W," Tribune office.

WANTED—Five good [illegible] makers. Apply at 89 South [illegible] floor, and also two boys to strip.

WANTED—A Partner, by a [illegible] one in the hardware and [illegible] Has a good business established [illegible] never have a draft. Capital required [illegible] $1,000 good security. Address Drawer 18 [illegible] Lee, Wis.

WANTED—A cottage, or [illegible] of rooms convenient for [illegible] board and unfurnished rooms in a private [illegible] and wife and daughter, ten years [illegible] F. O. Box 128.

WANTED—To correspond [illegible] an unlimited number of young ladies [illegible] young man who considers himself [illegible] feels satisfied he can write an [illegible] plenty of time, and knows of no other [illegible] leisure moments more pleasantly. [illegible] tographs exchanged if desired. [illegible] answered. Address BRADLEY [illegible] 428, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A good unfurnished room, within five minutes walk of Post Office in private family preferred. Address, terms, &c., "S W B," care Box 6184.

WANTED—To purchase a [illegible] two-story frame house, on West [illegible] not to exceed $900, cash. Or [illegible] hood, as building will be removed. Apply [illegible] CLARK, 331 South Desplaines street.

WANTED—Lawyers, Merchants and business men in need of an able book keeper or copyist, can have their [illegible] promptly and neatly executed at reasonable [illegible] addressing "H," Box 2154, Chicago. References given. No objection to taking charge [illegible]

WANTED—Here we are, [illegible] lively cadets of the Illinois Military Academy, 100 miles from home, good looking, between [illegible] of sixteen, eighteen and nineteen; plenty of [illegible] postage stamps and know no better way of [illegible] than to open a correspondence with [illegible] the ladies of the fair sex who read the Tribune [illegible] time to spend a few leisure moments [illegible] address "B N," or "W H," or "Q X" [illegible] 133, Fulton, Ill.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at 689 [illegible] avenue.

WANTED—A store on Lake [illegible] east of State street. Address F. O. Box 20[illegible]

WANTED—Ho! Everybody [illegible] Send 30 cents, and I will mail you [illegible] is worth one hundred times its cost. [illegible] every family. Everybody should have it. [illegible] business man or boy can make a fortune [illegible] no humbug. The article can be [illegible] turned if not perfectly satisfactory, and the [illegible] will be refunded. Address D. N. LEWIS, P. O. Box 295, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—An experienced [illegible] to drive carriage and to work [illegible] house. Apply at 85 South Water st.

WANTED—A Protestant woman as Cook; German, Swedish or Norwegian, a competent, satisfactory woman good wages will be paid. None other need apply at 283 North Dearborn street.

WANTED.—Matrimonial—A young lady, about to become of age, and possessing a large income, wishes to form the acquaintance of some young man of good habits, and handsomely located in business with a view to matrimony. Address, with stamp, "Miss H C," P. O. Box [illegible] Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A purchaser for one-half interest in an established business [illegible] good profit. Capital $300. Inquire at 215 [illegible]

WANTED—One book-keeper, two salesmen and one canvasser. Other places open. Book-keepers, salesmen [illegible] druggists, &c., out of employment should give us a call. All kinds of employment should give [illegible] will please send in their orders before [illegible] cantile Employment Agency, 85 [illegible] Room 1, upstairs.

WANTED—A good girl, to [illegible] and take care of children. Apply [illegible] at 363 Michigan avenue, southwest of [illegible] street.

WANTED—A young man who has served three years in the army who [illegible] as representative for some good man in [illegible] it can be made suitable terms. Address [illegible] Williamsville, Sangamon county, Ill.

WANTED—A housekeeper, an American woman, to take charge of a house in the country. Address P. O. Box 18, [illegible] county, Ill.

WANTED—Listen! Ladies and gentlemen, aged and youth, [illegible] to us hunting, [illegible] I'll tell you how I made $50,000 in two years, and how you can also without any fears. The business is legitimate and very enticing. It just needs a little confidence. Send 25 cents for circulars and information, which should be read by every person in the land. Address C. W. WITTE, P. O. Box 237, [illegible] Lucas county, Ohio.

WANTED—For the 108th U. S. C. I., a Sergeant Major, (white) Must be a good penman and of some military experience. Commissary Sergeant (colored); also, a number of colored men. Liberal bounties. Apply to [illegible] Lieut. Col. JOHN S. BISHOP, Rock Island, Ill.

WANTED—A Watchmaker, who has served one year or longer. Apply to W. T. BIGGS, with Messrs. Matson & Hoes, 117 Lake street, or to W. T. BIGGS, Rock Island. None but good workmen need apply.

WANTED—All those wishing to enter the U. S. service for one, two or three years, will receive the highest bounty at No. 83 [illegible] Salle street. We will also furnish substitutes at most favorable terms. Go and see us. Call or address BEHRENS & KAUFMANN, No. 83 LaSalle street.

WANTED—A partner with a capital of from $3,000 to $4,000 in a paying business well established in a good locality. Address with full name and particulars, "A W," P. O. Box 4038.

WANTED—Good Canvassers to sell my new Book, "A Voice from Richmond." It is beautifully illustrated with portraits of Jeff. Davis, Gen. Lee, and others, in one large octavo volume. Send stamp for circular. Address SAML. PIKE, P. O. Box 5258.

WANTED—A middle-aged American lady, well qualified, as a housekeeper, to sewing, or similar employment. [illegible] sell generally useful as an equivalent for board. No objection to country. Address Mrs. J. ANDERSON, through Post Office, Chicago.

WANTED—To Druggists—A young man of eight years experience in the retail drug trade, desires to connect himself with [illegible] this city. The best of references given, as to [illegible] and ability. Address [illegible] Tribune office.

WANTED—$700 Bounty paid to recruits enlisting in the 12th U. S. Infantry (regular army). Recruits receive the bounty in this city in the State. Recruiting Office, Lawrence Block, No. 5. JOSEPH L. HORR, 1st Lieut. 12th U. S. Infantry, Recruiting Officer.

WANTED—To Druggists—A practical and scientific German Apothecary desires a situation in a wholesale or retail drug house. The prescription or pharmaceutical department preferred. Please address "J G," P. O. Box 2761, Chicago.

WANTED—An unorthodox lady who is socially, intellectually, spiritually [illegible] progressively companionable, wants a husband [illegible] not have met his one on the same basis. He must have [illegible] circumstances out of the range of [illegible] Address "MRS. S M," care of P. O. Box 176, Chicago.

WANTED—Board and furnished room for a young gentleman and wife in a private family, or where there are but few boarders. Must be in a pleasant location and convenient street cars. West Side preferred. Address [illegible] Tribune Office.

WANTED—Persons from Wisconsin, Minnesota or Michigan with small or large capital, can learn how to invest it so to insure a large, permanent and profitable business with quick returns, in all or either of the above states, by calling at No. 81 Monroe street.

WANTED—Boot Fitters wanted at 48 and 50 Wabash avenue. FARWELL & CO.

WANTED—A man of good business habits with one thousand dollars cash to engage in business which will pay five thousand dollars a year. Address P. O. Drawer 6337, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A partner with a capital of $25,000 to go into a wholesale business on South Water street, which a business [illegible] $500,000 to $600,000 the past year. [illegible] Address with full name P. O. Box 83, Chicago.

WANTED—For one dollar I will inform any person of a sure and easy method of making from $1,000 to $5,000 per year. [illegible] have made as high as $2,000 in a single year. Address G. C. GRAY, P. O. Box 317, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A Farm by an experienced farmer with a view to purchasing good stock and grain farm. Must have good buildings, well watered and located near a thriving town and railroad. Would prefer northern part of Illinois, Wisconsin or Iowa. [illegible] take it with stock and farming utensils. Address "H F," Tribune Office.

WANTED—Carriage Painters. Two or three first-class Carriage Painters, to work either by the week or job. Address [illegible] & CO., Crawfordsville, Indiana.

WANTED—To contract with responsible parties to cut [illegible] 200 feet, to be delivered on Indiana avenue [illegible] 706 Chicago, Ill., or J. C. BRIDGMAN, Lasalle [illegible]

WANTED—Scrap Lead in any quantity, at highest market price [illegible] SCHENCK'S Concentrated Feed Works, West [illegible] street, between Washington and Randolph.

WANTED—Fifty Wood Choppers to cut wood in Michigan. [illegible] Chicago, for which liberal prices will be paid [illegible] for particulars at Adams, Miller & Co. [illegible] Water Street. PORTER, HIPLEY & [illegible] Chicago, Jan. 7, 1865.

WANTED—Steam Engine, a second hand engine in good order [illegible] horse power, with fixtures complete [illegible] O. Box 142.

WANTED—A first class cook, at 223 Michigan avenue. None but those with good recommendations need apply.

WANTED—For the Government. In the Quartermaster's Department [illegible] Louis, Laborers at $40 per month and rations; also [illegible] $75 per month and rations. Free transportation furnished from Chicago, Illinois. For further information apply at the Government Offices, 163 [illegible] Water street. G. M. BABCOCK, Government Agent.

WANTED—Men and women to sell the great Engravings "Home on Furlough" and "Christ Blessing Children," Lincoln, [illegible] Complete Works, Cabinet Life of [illegible] We pay the biggest commission going. Call or [illegible] for a circular. [illegible] P. O. Box [illegible]

Found.

FOUND—Corner of Randolph and Desplaines streets, a wallet, containing a small sum of money and a draft, which the owner can have by applying to JOHN G. PHILLIPS, at [illegible] 497 and 499 Wolcott street.

TAKEN UP—As an estray, [illegible] The undersigned, on the [illegible] [illegible]